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Applicants: Guillaume Bichot et al.
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NETWORK, AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A
METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the present application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, following the title, insert:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §365 of International Application PCT/EP99/03952, filed June 07, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on December 16, 1999, and which claims the benefit of European Application EP 98401372.2 filed June 08, 1998, and European Application EP 98402384.6 filed September 28, 1998.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. No new matter has been added. No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However, if a fee is incurred, please charge the fee against deposit account 07-0832.

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